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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: : Assignee:
ROBINSON, Edgar C. et al : INTERNATIONAL THERMAL
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned : INVESTMENTS LTD.
Filed: Concurrently herewith :
For: MULTI-FUEL BURNER WITH :
ADJUSTABLE METERING VALVE :

STATEMENT OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.9 AND 1.27

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I, the undersigned, hereby verify that I am:

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invention and I would be classified as an independent
inventor in accordance with 37 CFR 1.9(c) if I had made
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authority to act on behalf of said Company, that said
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): ROBINSON, Edgar C. and FLEMING, Leonard
For: MULTI-FUEL BURNER WITH ADJUSTABLE
METERING VALVE

Enclosed are:

1. Disclosure twenty-seven (27) page(s);
2. Eight (8) claims (1 independent, 7 dependent);
3. Abstract Of The Disclosure (1 page);
4. Informal Drawings (15 sheets);
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
6. Assignment and assignment recordal form;
7. Statement of Status As Small Entity from the inventors and from the assignee;
8. Bank draft for \$385.00US;
9. Bank draft for \$40.00US;
10. Express Mail Certificate; and

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11. Acknowledgement postcard.

This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending prior U.S. application serial number 08/654,967 filed May 24, 1996 and claims the benefit of that application under 35 USC S.120.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR S.1.10 and 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of May 5, 1997, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Total claims 8*

(A fee is paid for each claim in excess of 20)

Total independent claims 1**

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Multiple dependent claim 0***

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Respectfully submitted,

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